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Land Revenue

Announcing notifications in village chavadis and by beat of drums.

* 315 Q.—Mr. A. B. Shetty: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government have received complaints to the effect that the present method of publishing notifications in the village chavadis and announcing them by beat of tom-tom fails to carry information to many people in the villages in the West Coast districts; and

(*b*) whether the Government propose to consider this matter and find out how better publicity can be given to any matter which is meant to reach the villagers?

A.—(*a*) No.

(*b*) The Government will consider the suggestion.

Legislative

List of Bills proposed to be introduced in the Legislative Council.

* 316 Q.—Mr. A. Ranganatha Mudaliyar: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) the several Bills which the Government have in view for introduction in the Legislative Council;

(*b*) those for which drafts are ready and have been published together with the date of publication;

(*c*) the date of the introduction of Bills which have been actually introduced in Council and the measures taken since to further their being passed into law; and

(*d*) the date when the newly proposed Bills are likely to be introduced?

A.—(*a*) So far as a decision has been arrived at, the Government propose to introduce the following Bills:—

(i) A Bill further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870,

(ii) The Annamalai University Bill, and

(iii) A Bill to amend the State Aid to Industries Act, 1922.

(*b*) All the Bills mentioned in the answer to clause (*a*) have been published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* and the dates of publication are set out below:—

(i) A Bill to amend the State Aid to Industries Act, 1922—31st January 1920,

(ii) A Bill further to amend the Court Fees Act, 1870—17th July 1928, and

(iii) The Annamalai University Bill—24th August 1928.

(*c*) (1) The Indian Fisheries Act (Amendment) Bill was introduced in the Council on 19th October 1927 and referred to a Select Committee. The Committee's report will be presented to the Council at the earliest practicable opportunity.

(2) The Madras University Act (Amendment) Bill has been introduced in the Council on 2nd November 1927 and referred to a Select Committee. The Bill is now under the consideration of the Committee.

(*d*) It is proposed to introduce these Bills on the 8th September 1928.